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## Ausable River History Contest

## H. A. BAUMAN FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

## SCHOOL NOTES

### PUBLIC OPINION

Does Congress react quickly to a fighting, aroused public opinion? Here are a few pertinent facts: Nine Michigan congressmen, seven Republicans and two Democrats, voted against President Roosevelt's half-billion-dollar economy bill. The senate approved the measure after making a few minor alterations; the total cuts from the original program will amount to fifty-million dollars perhaps less. Yet when the amended measure was returned to the house, every last Michigan representative voted for the bill. Why the sudden about face? Did the changes made by the senators meet the rather ingenious objections of the nine? Decidedly not! The explanation is that the public back home raised a hubbub. It wanted government expenses cut and it intended to have them cut; it spoke out in firm, clear-cut tones. Party lines were strictly disregarded. There was praise expressed for those who voted yes; disgust for those who voted no. The offenders listened, understood and altered their votes accordingly. Even Senator Couzens has failed to rush to his own defense in the usual manner.

Aroused public opinion is more potent than any lobby. It should be brought into use more often.—Hastings Banner.

### PLUMBING LUXURY IN TEXAS

Cliff Skinner received the following letter from one of his Texas friends the other day:

"Well, since I sold the little farm in Arkansas, I have prospered. You know we always lived in the one-room shack, but I came to east Texas and bought a farm and pretty soon I leased it to an oil company, and was sure lucky. They hit a big oil field on the place and now I have a big house here in Alto. It has six rooms. There is one room that we do nothing but eat in. There is one that we just sit in; two rooms that we don't do anything but sleep in; one room that we don't do anything but cook in, and there is one that is all white and has a place that you can wash all over, and over in the corner is a place that you can wash your hands and face in, and over in the other corner there is a place you can wash your feet in. When we moved there were two lids on this, but we have taken them off. We are using one of them for a dough board, and we have framed grandpa's picture with the other one."—Abilene, Kansas, Reflector.

### JUST FOR FUN

Just for fun, supposing that business were just as bad as it really was, we'll say, last September. And supposing while we were earning just barely enough to buy our daily bread last September and Governor Brucker had called a bank holiday and killed off what little business was left, and then supposing we were just on the edge of welfare assistance and struggling for dear life and President Hoover had shut up the banks again completing the wreck of business. How would you have voted last November? No Republican administration known in the fifty years of its existence would ever have dared pull any such business wreckers as our new administration has done!—(Continued on last page)

### APPRECIATION

I am very grateful for having been elected to the office of township clerk in the election Monday and take this way of thanking those who voted for me. I will endeavor to carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Many thanks.

Sam Smith.

### APPRECIATION

I am very happy and thankful for having been elected to the office of Township Treasurer for the coming year.

Amos Hunter.

## Sweep Into State Offices

## Repeal Wins Nearly 7 to 1

### IMPORTANT GRAYLING TWP. OFFICES GO TO DEMOCRATS

A housecleaning by the Democratic party such as has never before been done in the history of Michigan buried the Republican candidates for state offices beneath an avalanche of Democratic votes. Grover C. Dillman, Republican candidate for re-election as State highway commissioner led the field. Carl Hanson, Democrat, was elected supervisor. Carl Sorenson, Democrat, was elected supervisor.

Christenson Elected Supervisor.

Grayling township too kept up

the large Democratic vote and

carried to success all candidates

for the principal offices.

Carl Hanson, for highway com-

misioner; Emil Niederer for

overseer of highways district No.

1, and Henry Bradley for constable

were the only Republicans elected

to office in Grayling township.

A three-cornered fight between

J. E. Bobenmoyer, Republican;

William Christenson, Democrat;

and Tony Nelson, Democrat run-

ning on slips, resulted in the elec-

tion of Christenson by a majori-

ty of 53. Nelson was next with 305

votes and Bobenmoyer with 95.

Three New Supervisors.

There will be three new super-

visors on the county board this

spring. The election of William

Christenson, Grayling, means the

retirement of Tony Nelson who

has served in that capacity for the

past year when he succeeded

Frank Barnett, and also served

several terms in former years.

Edgar Caid, Lovells, running on

slips defeated J. E. Kellogg who

served as supervisor of that

township for nearly a quarter cen-

tury. Lyle Dunckley, candidate

on the Peoples party ticket in

Frederic, retired Ray Murphy, a

Citizens party candidate, who was

supervisor for the past year when

he succeeded Jay O'Dell.

Supervisors who weathered the

storm and were re-elected were

Sydney A. Dyer, supervisor of

South Branch township by defeating

Oliver B. Scott, the Republi-

candidate 74 to 36. Dyer was

a candidate on the Union ticket.

Frank Love was the choice of the

voters of Beaver Creek township,

defeating George Annis, Republi-

cans. Rufus Edmunds of Maple

Forest was unopposed and, of

course, re-elected.

The election of delegates to the

state convention in favor of the

repeal of the 18th amendment was

overwhelming. In Crawford coun-

ty every township turned in large

majorities in favor of the wet

delegate and the total for the county was 974 in favor and 203 against the repeal. Michigan is the first state in the union to vote on this question and will be listed among the solid wet states.

Tabulated reports of the voting on the candidates for state offices, as voted in the respective townships of Crawford county; the vote on repeal and the vote for Grayling township candidates appear in this issue of the Avalanche.

Democrat—

J. E. Bobenmoyer, R 95

P. W. Christenson, D 358

A. J. Nelson, Slips 305

Clerk—

Carl Sorenson, R 329

Samuel Smith, D 425

Treasurer—

Eva Reagan, R 313

Amos Hunter, D 437

Highway Commissioner—

Carl Hanson, R 419

Peter Madson, D 320

Justice of the Peace—

Allen B. Failing, R 340

Hans Petersen, D 397

Member Board of Review—

E. G. Shaw, R 274

George McCullough, D 463

Overs'r Highways Dist. 1—

Emil Niederer, R 369

Norval Stephan, D 366

Overs'r Highways Dist. 2—

Henry Stephan, R 341

Lacey Stephan, D 371

Constable—

Henry Bradley, R 375

Peter F. Jorgenson, D 343

Constable—

Walter Shaw, R 322

Axel Larson, D 398

Constable—

C. VanAmberg, R 344

Neils Neilsen, D 356

Constable—

Chris Jenson, R 343

Johannes Rasmussen, D 376

THE PROPOSED MILK ORDINANCE

The Bureau of the Census an-

nounces that, according to the re-

turns received, there were 28,552

marriages performed in Michigan

during the year 1932, as compared

with 28,856 in 1931, representing

a decrease of 304 or 1.1 per cent.

In 1922, there were 43,561 mar-

riages performed.

During the year 1932 there were

7,827 divorces granted in the

state, as compared with 9,425 in

1931, representing a decrease of

1,598 or 17.0 per cent. In 1922,

there were 7,570 divorces grant-

ed. There were 60 marriages an-

nulled in 1932, as compared with

76 in 1931.

The estimated population of the

state of Michigan on July 1, 1932,

was 4,983,000, and on July 1, 1931,

4,931,000. On the basis of these

estimates, the number of mar-

riages per 1,000 of the popula-

tion was 5.7 in 1932, as against 5.9

in 1931; and the number of

divorces per 1,000 of the popula-

tion was 1.57 in 1932, as against 1.91 in 1931.

The number of marriages per-

formed and the number of di-

vorces and annulments granted

were furnished by the State De-

partment of Health. The figures

for 1932 are preliminary and sub-

ject to correction.

Crawford county had 27 mar-

riages in 1932 and 34 in 1931.

There were 6 divorces in 1932, and

3 in 1931. No annulments.

The city other than pasteurized,

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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1933

NOW that the nation will have beer, and repeal of the 18th amendment seems probable, there is a question as to how the people will use it. Will liquor be consumed in moderation or will it be abused? Will it be used with such moderation that its sale and use will not arouse disgust? Will it be handled in a business way or will liquor be handled by hoodlums and gangsters? Will those engaged in liquor traffic attempt to control politics and muscle in on government matters? Such questions cannot help but come up at such a time as this, especially with those acquainted with the old saloon days. The country is going wet, wet, wet, and will probably remain wet unless the public would rather slop over than to enjoy its sips in moderation, and unless those in control of liquor again become parasitized upon the public that was typical among saloon keepers and bartenders in the vice districts of our larger cities. Like giving a young boy a sharp knife, we teach him how to use it properly but if he cuts himself, it has to be taken from him. If liquor ever again becomes prohibitory, we may be sure that it is going to be harder to repeal its laws again. It's up to us to use liquor sensibly, or some day again lose it.

**THE BILL** for the relief of the unemployed calls for a service of a year at something like soldier's pay, with the assurance that enlistment in the workers' army may be about as hard to shake off as enlistment in any other army, and compulsory service of that kind is galling to some. Then, too, the funds for the enterprise are to come from unexpected cash already dedicated to other public construction, but not bound to be spent in that way. The inquiry that is raised is: What is to become of the ordinary public works, if the money for carrying them on is diverted to another channel? Finally, labor organizations fear a lowering of the wage standard by a system calling for enlisted toil at a dollar a day.

MARCH occupies a prominent place in history. In that month Presidents Madison, Jackson, Tyler, and Cleveland were born, and Presidents Fillmore, Benjamin Harrison and Taft died. It claims the Boston Massacre in Revolution, the opening of the first United States Congress, the departure of the first steamboat to cross the Atlantic, the battles of the Monitor and the Merrimac, the abdication of the Czar of Russia, and so on, through a long list. March 1933 made some history also. It was full of what the young folk call "thrills." Older persons apply a harsher name to them.

**NEW UNDERSEA CRAFT**

Mr. Simon Lake, veteran submarine designer has recently perfected a new type of craft for exploring the ocean depths. It is a compromise between a diving bell and a submarine and after submerging it is towed along the ocean floor. Frank Criley, veteran Navy diver went down in the craft for its first tests.

**25c**

Pork Sausage 3 lbs.

**25c**

Hamburg

**25c**

8 lbs.

**12c**

Beef Roast

**12c**

Veal

**12c**

Shoulder Roast

**8c**

Fresh Picnic

**8c**

Pork Roast

**10c**

Picnic

**10c**

Hams

**8 - 10c**

Salt

**25c**

Pork

**5c**

Lard

**5c**

4 lbs.

**5c**

Sauerkraut qt.

**5c****Burrows Market****POWDER FOR  
NEEDY OF STATE****GOVERNOR TAKES ONLY WAY  
OUT IN ORDER TO GET  
FEDERAL MONEY**

(By Elton R. Eaton)

Lansing, Mich.—The destitute of

Michigan are not going to go

hungry, not if there is anything

that Governor Comstock and his

administration can do about it.

Faced immediately after the clear-

away of the banking legislation

by the ultimatum of the Re-

construction Finance Committee

that no more funds would be avail-

able to feed Michigan's hungry unless

the state provided money from some

source to help out the situation.

Governor Comstock and Senator

Leon Case, Watervliet newspaper

publisher who is the administra-

tion's leader in the senate, have

presented to the legislature a bill

that will divert to welfare

purposes several millions

from the automobile weight tax.

Money from this tax, as well as

from the gas tax, is about all that

the state is receiving at the pres-

ent time. Much against their

judgment and dislike to divert the

weight tax money, both Governor

Comstock and Senator Case

thought it best to take this action

in order to be sure to get the fed-

eral aid that is absolutely es-

sential to Michigan.

Senator Case and other legisla-

tive leaders fully realize the grow-

ing seriousness of the welfare

problem in Michigan. The gov-

ernor let it be known that he did

not like the drastic word sent him

by Washington, but there was no

other course for him to follow but

comply and that is the reason Sena-

tor Case, Senator Francis Kulp

of Battle Creek and others are so

anxious to have it enacted quick-

ly.

Road men and Louis Webber, of

Freemont, lobbyist for real estate

dealers, are providing about the

only opposition to this plan to se-

cure money to feed Michigan's

hungry men, women and children.

Former Senator B. G. Davis of the Van Buren-Allegan district, has asked the state legislature to petition the national congress for the issuance of what he terms "baby bonds." The former senator declares that U. S. bonds issued in small denominations will do more than anything else to bring the country out of the dumps it is now in. It will be recalled that it was this former senator who back in the days of Governor Sleeper strenuously opposed the issuance of the \$60,000,000 bond issue for good roads. He urged the state at that time to create a sinking fund by the collection of a mill tax specially for roads, and then spend it as was needed. He pointed out that the interest charges alone on the bond issue would almost take care of needed road construction at that time. That was back in the days before a gas tax. Time has proven much that Senator Davis said was true. The money that had been set aside to pay of the road bonds has in the past few years been diverted to other purposes and the taxpayers are still paying a fixed charge of something like two million and a half per year as interest on the road bonds issued during the Sleeper administration.

Remarks concerning Ivar Gruber, the "Match King," given by Mrs. Milnes and Mrs. McNamara. Article on "Recognition of the Communist Government of Russia," and a paper on "National Defense," by Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

Mrs. R. R. Burns was hostess for the twentieth regular meeting on Monday, April 3rd. Roll call and business.

Further arrangements were made for the Tea to be given on Sunday, April 9th, to which all young women between the ages of (16 and 30) are invited. Miss Frances Garvey of Alpena will talk, and there will also be a musical program. This affair will be held in the parlors of the Michelson-Memorial church at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

A spelling lesson was on the evening's program, words having been taken from the books read during the club year. Mrs. Ernest Hoels and Miss Ingeborg Hanson had perfect papers.

Supt. R. R. Burns of the Grayling schools gave a very interesting talk on education and the teaching profession. He also brought out the effect of the new property tax law on the schools of Michigan, and the need for other means of financing the school budget. He made special reference to local school expenses, such as light, heat, teachers' salaries, etc.

The last meeting of the club year will be held on Monday, April 10th, at the home of Mrs. George McCullough. This will be a social meeting, and as our guest we will have Mrs. Chandler of the Michigan Children's Aid Society, who will speak to us.

**CAN YOU TELL ONE AS GOOD?**

Read the yarns told by those who competed for the championship medal for the biggest liar. Some of the "tall stories" including that of the cat with a wooden leg and other "whoppers," are told in an illustrated article next Sunday, in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with The Detroit Sunday Times.

As well as the state, the state has now in addition to the \$15,000,000 income that the Governor proposes, the income from dozens of other sources that did not exist in the days of Osborn. There was no gas tax, weight tax, corporation tax, fishing or hunting licenses to bring in millions, and millions of dollars as there is now. Governor Comstock has made it pretty clear that he will come off if his economy rule is followed.

Representative Earl McNitt of Cadillac thinks it is about time that the state remove the double taxation on Michigan industries. He has introduced a bill in the house which would repeal, if passed, the corporation tax law of the state. He declares that industry can no longer pay this double burden and that if factories are to continue to operate in the state, it is contemplated that transportation will be furnished from the place of enrollment to the assembly camps which will be furnished by the War Department. This Department having equipment such as tents, camp kitchen equipment, clothing, shoes, etc., will see to it that the men are properly placed in self-sustaining units, and immediately thereafter, the U. S. Forest Service will take over the supervision and management of the new organization.

To be eligible for enrollment an applicant must show that he is a citizen of the United States and that he is unemployed. Inasmuch as there are so many more out of employment than can be accommodated in this work, enrollment will be allocated among the several states upon a ratio in accordance with the percentage of unemployed persons in each state.

The work to be done in the National Forests consists of building fences, airplane landing fields, roads and trails, telephone lines and lookout towers, preparing the land and planting seedlings, etc., but the men may be put to work along other lines as the supervisors may direct. The men will be furnished, in addition to transportation, with food, clothing, lodging, medical care, and will be paid a wage that will be established by the President. Also they will have the protection of the U. S. Employees Compensation Laws in case of injury while in the performance of their duties.

Some objections to the original provisions in the bill limiting the wage to \$30 per month in addition to the other allowances mentioned was made in the House and Senate in behalf of organized labor on the ground that if the government should write into law a wage as low as \$1 per day, it would demoralize the wage standards existing in industry and business.

Objection was voiced also because of the nature of such work calling men away from their families to remote places, and also because to some it appeared to inaugurate a policy of placing upon the government the responsibility of furnishing employment directly to those who cannot find work elsewhere.

But, all these objections resolved themselves into nothingness in comparison with the urgent need that some action be taken by the only remaining agency with the resources and authority to do so.

It is realized by every Member of Congress that this is figuratively only a "drop in the bucket" in the solving of our unemployment problem, but at least it is an effort to afford a chance to a large number of people now out of work to become self-sustaining. It removes them of the humiliation of accepting public charity from the welfare agencies, besides affording outdoor employment under conditions that should contribute to the health of each individual enrolled. To those who have dependents, it will be required that they make allotments of a part or all of the pay for their support.

To finance this program of work in the National Forests, it is provided in the act that the unobligated monies from the public works program be diverted there to, and that if additional sums are needed they shall be appropriated.

This means that for the time being at least, the authorization of new post offices and other public buildings contemplated originally in the public works program, will be subordinated to the work of reforestation. For the same amount of money that would employ one man on public buildings for one year, at least six could be given employment in observation work such as is contemplated in the National Forests.

And this is the sort of practical economy that must be practiced from now on.

In history, it seems, there has been no greater example of profligacy, waste and destruction of a great natural resource, than has been the elimination of our forests without regard to the future. Michigan is an outstanding example of what has happened elsewhere in the country. Practically our whole state has been denuded of forests without anything done to replace them until the last few years. It requires fifty years to grow a tree available for lumber purposes. Notwithstanding the fact that other

**UNEMPLOYMENT  
MEASURE PASSED**

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff)

With but little real opposition, both Houses of Congress passed the Emergency Unemployment Relief measure last week and another step in the program of reconstruction has been taken. Under the terms of this act at least 250,000 men will be enrolled under the supervision of the Department of Labor's Employment Service, aided by State employment services and other agencies, for work in the National Forests and other conservation projects.

In the administration of the law it is contemplated that transportation will be furnished from the place of enrollment to the assembly camps which will be furnished by the War Department. This Department having equipment such as tents, camp kitchen equipment, clothing, shoes, etc., will see to it that the men are properly placed in self-sustaining units, and immediately thereafter, the U. S. Forest Service will take over the supervision and management of the new organization.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 7, 1910

Mrs. Roeser is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Doherty of Saginaw.

Dr. O. A. Albright, president and Atty. W. W. Campbell, secretary and treasurer of the Crown Chemical Co., have been in the city this week in consultation with manager Halter. Things are moving up there with increased velocity and the question of success is no longer problematical.

Miss Elizabeth Schreiber has gone to Lansing for an extended visit with her aunt.

Miss Donna Hoyt was a guest of the family of her uncle, M. A. Bates, over Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Wescott and the children were welcome visitors at the old home last week.

Miss Bessie Bradley has resumed teaching in the Stephan district, down the river.

Miss Frankie Love began teaching the spring term of school at Wellington last Monday.

Misses Emma Sherman and Minnie Thompson spent their vacation at their home in Maple Forest.

W. Jorgenson is putting a new cement foundation under the McKay house. P. Brown is the artist.

Mrs. A. Wilbur and children and

Miss Salmona Forbush spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush on Ward's fruit farm.

A quiet marriage ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield last Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The contracting parties were Mrs. Valeria Hoesli, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodfield, and William H. Shoemaker of this village. The young people are well and favorably known in this village where they will make their home for the present.

### Maple Forest Briefs (23 Years Ago)

Clara Nelson is back, ready to take up her duties at the spring term of school again in the Cobb district.

Mrs. Mary Fischer is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Feldhausen and Mrs. Bert Wilcox for the present.

Miss Bernice Prague is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Feldhausen, during her Easter vacation.

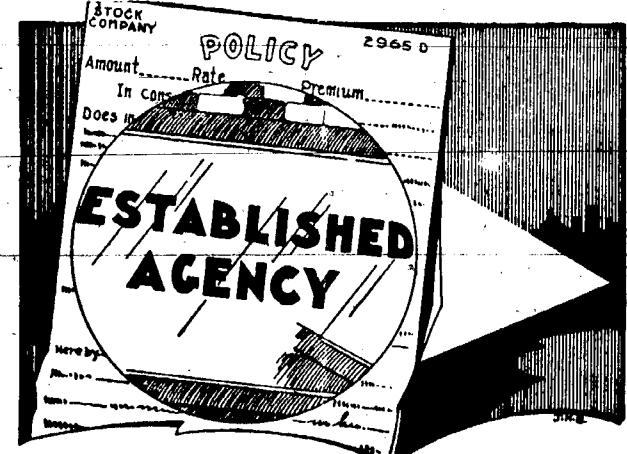
Feldhausen Boys are through sawing lumber in the Maple Forest district where they have been working all winter.

Mrs. Frank Freeland and Mrs. Clarke Yost were guests of Mrs. Wm. G. Feldhausen Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Feldhausen is improving his place with new buildings and fences.

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### ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lame Bode



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## NEW GAS WELL IN MECOSTA COUNTY

A gas well, capable of producing 4,190,000 cubic feet of natural gas a day has opened up in Mecosta County and is expected to result in Central Michigan's fourth great gas field.

The "discovery" well, owned by Taggart Brothers of Big Rapids yielded gas at 1,481 feet. It is located between Big Rapids and Mecosta and is expected to be followed by other drilling in the immediate vicinity.

Taggart Brothers plan to continue drilling the "discovery" well in an attempt to find oil at a lower depth but are retaining the gas for future utilization.

The Taggart well opens up the fourth gas pool of any consequence in Michigan, the others now operating including those in Broomfield and Vernon Townships in Isabella County and at Clare in Clare County.

Gas discovered in Mecosta county was found in what is known as Michigan "stray sand." Studies previously made of the area by D. R. B. Newcombe, petroleum geologist of the Department of Conservation has led to the suggestion that the sub-surface structures in the vicinity where the Taggart well was drilled were favorable to exploration and possibly indicated the presence of gas. The studies were based largely on wells previously drilled near this vicinity where a favorable structure or anticlinal fold of major proportions west of the Bromfield "high" extends parallel to it in a northwest-southeast direction.

Should other wells drilled in the Mecosta field succeed in producing large quantities of gas, it would mean another large section of the state having easy access to a natural gas supply.

### THERE'S A REASON

In every crowd that congregates these days we find the self-important chap lightly tapping his forehead and with grave attempt at wisdom, telling those present "That in Canada no banks ever fail." And as a general rule that is as far as his knowledge of banking goes.

For the sake of comparison let's take a look at the Canadian banking system. To begin with, every Canadian bank must have a capital of not less than \$250,000 all paid up and backed dollar for dollar with gold. There are only ten chartered banks in the Dominion, each having many branches, the total being 4000.

What a mark such a system would have been for the anti-chain and the anti-trust demagogues. The checks cashed at another bank of the same chain, even in an adjoining town, costs fifteen cents. The minimum fee for drafts is fifteen cents and the interest rates are not lower than twelve per cent. Any Michigan banker will tell you his bank could get along very nicely if permitted this additional revenue.

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The big fish, something like six feet long and weighing around 150 pounds is known to thousands of Michigan residents and visitors and for three years has lived in a small pond near the state highway. Recently he developed a fungus growth and has been transferred to a larger pond.

If "King" recovers from his present ailment, he will be returned to his old home.

The big fish was captured three years ago at Newaygo Dam on the Muskegon River.

### For Juveniles



An interesting collar individualizes the yellow frock at the right. Big sister wears a light blue woolen crepe frock.

## Gabby Gertie



## Doing One's Best to the End

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Late Dean of Men,  
University of Illinois.

"Thompson is leaving you, I hear," I said to Jones, "and going into another line of work. How is he getting on?" I had known Thompson for years and he seemed to me a bright, energetic young fellow who ought to get somewhere.

"He's lost all interest in his work," Jones replied. "He knows he is not going to be with me longer than the end of the year, and he sees no reason for showing any initiative. He comes late pretty often, he does no more than he has to for he is not working for promotion, and he feels sure that no matter how poorly he does we won't fire him. It takes a pretty good man to do his best up to the end of a job."

It was Robert Louis Stevenson who, I believe, said that if he knew he was to die tomorrow, he would go on just the same writing his story, finishing his book, striving to do something better than he had ever before done. Even if the job was to be given up it was worth doing well to the end.

Saunders, who was entered in the two-mile race, could see before he had done a mile that he was outdistanced by half the fellows who were competing with him. Some of the men who were outclassed dropped out before they had completed the distance and lay on the grass to watch the finish. Not so Saunders. He kept on to the end and sprinted his level best at the finish. He hadn't the ghost of a chance to win, but he was a sportsman who gave the best that was in him to the last second. Some day he'll win the race.

The last scholarship report showed that Collins was doing very poor work in his studies. He had not previously been an honor student, but he had at least done respectable work and I wondered what could be matter with him.

"I can't come back next semester," he explained. "Father thinks it isn't wise for me to finish my course, and so I didn't see any reason for working hard. If I flunk out it cuts me no ice. I'm not coming back anyway."

And he thought his reason a perfectly good one.

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## Robert W. Bingham



new hitherto unpublished portrait of the new ambassador to Great Britain, Robert W. Bingham, newspaper publisher and Democratic leader.

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## DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Lansing, March 29, 1933.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following described state swamp land situate in the county of Crawford, will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at the county court house, Gaylord, Michigan, on Tuesday the 9th day of May, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time.

In case of sale the deed conveying said land will contain a clause reserving to the State of Michigan all mineral, coal, oil and gas rights, together with the rights of ingress and egress over any of such lands lying along any watercourse or stream, as required by Section 8 of Act 280, Public Acts of 1909, as amended; and further reserving to the State of Michigan all aboriginal antiquities and the rights to explore and excavate for same, pursuant to the provisions of Act 173, Public Acts of 1929.

It now appears, after a thorough investigation by the Director of Conservation that the order should be rescinded.

Therefore, the provisions of the order above referred to are hereby rescinded.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, February 10th, 1933.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH,

Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:

Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman.

Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 3-23-3

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## President Scraps Farm Board and Combines Several Bureaus Into One Agency; Wins First Round With British on Debts.

WHAT the President terms the "farm credit administration" was created by executive order which, if it meets with congressional approval, as is expected, will become operative May 27.

The "farm credit administration" replaces the federal farm board, the federal farm loan board, and the farm credit activities that have been scattered through seven different government agencies.

The "administration" will be headed by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., with the title of governor, and an assistant, for the present at least, Paul Bextor, with the title of commissioneer.

Governor Morgenthau said, after issuance of the order, that the activities of the government in granting loans to farmers and farm organizations will be fully co-ordinated. In the past, with the government making loans through the Department of Agriculture, the R. F. C., the farm board and other agencies, varying rates of interest were charged and different purposes and conditions were set up, and under the new regime, Governor Morgenthau said, unity of purpose and treatment will be observed strictly.

He also declared that all employees of the new credit administration will be placed under civil service instead of under a patronage system as exists in many of the bureaus at present.

The executive order issued by the President directed the abolishment of the farm stabilization activities of the farm board which have resulted in losses of three hundred million dollars, except that he provided they should be continued only to liquidate the left over holdings of the board. This consists of thirty million bushels of wheat and twenty-eight thousand bales of cotton.

In the message to congress accompanying the order President Roosevelt said his purpose was to "maintain and strengthen a sound and permanent system of co-operative agricultural credit subject to federal supervision and operated on the basis of providing the maximum of security to present prospective investors in bonds and debentures resting on farm mortgages or other agricultural securities—all for the purpose of meeting the credit needs of agriculture at minimum cost."

The consolidation of these various activities under one head is expected to result in an administrative saving of two million dollars a year.

THE efforts of European nations to cancel or greatly reduce the war debt owed to the United States are on, and it is said President Roosevelt has won the first skirmish to the extent of considering world economic conditions before any discussion of war debts.

As a result of Mr. Roosevelt's insistence it is reported the British government has backed down from the position announced by A. E. Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, when he said that Britain would not swap economic concessions for revision of the debt.

The British are now willing to discuss economic concessions before the debt question is taken up. By virtue of this sudden change of front on the part of the MacDonald ministry, the world economic conference is likely to be held in April or May instead of next summer or autumn, as the European powers were planning.

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A preparatory commission named for the purpose of preparing an agenda for the economic conference has listed the following subjects for consideration:

"The original and present weight of debt and interest obligations.

"Price of primary commodities and price of manufactured goods, both wholesale and retail.

"The existing volume of production in different staple commodities entering in world trade.

"The willingness of creditors to make international loans and their unwillingness to receive payment in goods and services.

"The distribution in different countries of the available gold supplies of the world.

"The disharmony between the stable and fluctuating rates of exchange."

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, of England, will preside at the economic conference and will name the date for its convening.

PROGRESS of the farm relief bill in the Senate has been slow. Senatorial dignity would not permit of the speeding up of the ponderous machinery of the upper house regardless of the plea of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace for speed and for the passage of the bill as originally written by the President and his advisers. There just had to be hearings on the bill, and everybody, for and against, must have a chance to talk, and they have talked.

At this writing it seems that "a" bill will eventually pass, but whether it will be the bill that passed the house, and is acceptable to the administration, or whether it will be so radically changed as to be unacceptable by its proponents, or unacceptable at the White House, is for the future to reveal.

FARM relief in other directions moved along more rapidly. The proposal for refinancing farm mortgages has taken form and the proposition is for selling of farm mortgage bonds to the extent of from nine to ten billion dollars on which the government will guarantee the interest, but not the principal. It is expected the government's guarantee of interest will make the bonds marketable at a comparatively low interest rate.

Farm leaders have urged a government guarantee of the principal on such bond issue, but such a guarantee would make them a direct obligation on the government, and mean simply an increase in the national debt of nine or ten billion dollars. Guaranteeing the interest only means that should there be a complete default on the part of the farmers, which is never probable, the treasury would have from three hundred to four hundred million dollars to pay annually until the bonds had matured.

THERE is a growing belief in Washington that the budget will not be balanced during the next fiscal year beginning July 1, regardless of the economies made by cutting the pay of government employees, reorganization of bureaus and departments, and reductions in payments to veterans, amounting to an expected total of some seven hundred millions, and regardless of an added revenue from the tax on beer, estimated at about one hundred and fifty million.

The relief grant of five hundred millions provided for in a bill now before congress, and the two hundred millions for the reforestation plan, will alone offset the economies.

It is probable that the more ambitious plans of the President will be financed through new bond issues, but there will be increased interest charges and a sinking fund to provide for which will run into hundreds of millions annually.

Along with these things tax yields are falling short of estimated because of the continued prostration of business.

FIVE hundred million dollars to be provided by the federal government and distributed as unemployment relief by the states is called for in a bill introduced in the Senate by Senators

Wagner of New York, Costigan of Colorado, and La Follette of Wisconsin.

The bill provides that the huge sum shall be given out right to such states as shall apply for aid, and places the responsibility for seeing that the money is given wisely in the hands of a "federal relief administrator."

This official would be appointed by the President with the consent of the Senate, and carry on his duties independently of any other department.

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DIRECTOR of the Budget Lewis W. Douglas has completed the task of revising the payment to veterans under the terms of the economy bill giving the President dictatorial powers for such revision. This revision eliminates from the pension rolls all veterans with non-service disabilities, and reduces the payments to those with service disabilities by approximately 15 per cent, the same percentage of reduction as that made in the wages of government employees.

The economies that either have been, or are expected to be, effected cover the reduction of 15 per cent in the wages of all government employees made by the President; reduction in veterans' benefits and allowances in the administrative branch of the government, for which the President has authority, and on which he is now working; postal service economies now being considered. When all have been completed the following savings will have been effected:

Veterans' benefits and administration ..... \$480,000,000

Reorganization of administrative branch of the government, including abolition of functions ..... 250,000,000

Reduction in the pay of government employees 125,000,000

Postal service economies 75,000,000

Total ..... \$930,000,000

Among the new expenditures that will offset these savings is the appropriation of five hundred million dollars as a gift to the states to be used for non-employment relief, and the reforestation plan of the President which congress has authorized, and which involves an expenditure of not less than two hundred million dollars.

MEXICAN Communists object to M. Josephus Daniels as American ambassador to Mexico City. Posters captioned "Out with Daniels" have appeared on walls in the capital. They call him "the murderer of Azteca and Uribe." These men were Mexicans who were killed in the fighting when United States forces landed at Vera Cruz in 1914. At that time Mr. Daniels was secretary of the navy.

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R	ROAST	butt end, lean	lb.	12c
K	STEAK		lb.	10c

V	VEAL STEW	lb.	9c
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### News Briefs

Carl Johnson left Monday for points south on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Trevegno of Cadillac were the week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Louise Connine.

Misses Marguerite and Genevieve Montour are spending this week in Ann Arbor visiting friends.

M. Swartzentruber of Maple Forest was in Grayling Saturday on business. He and his family recently moved here from Bay Port, Mich., and have purchased the Corsoff farm in Maple Forest.

Mrs. James Milne returned to her home at Lake Margrethe Wednesday after spending the winter in Detroit, Saginaw, and other places. Her nephew Pat McKay drove her home in her car from Saginaw.

George N. Olson is on the sick list.

Hot Cross buns Friday. Grayling Bakery.

Carl Hyde, formerly of Grayling, was a caller here Monday.

DeAlton Griffith returned home Monday after spending last week in Saginaw visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Estern Hanson, accompanied by Mrs. Sidney Graham spent Tuesday in Saginaw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and grandson, Sam Gust called on Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Winer in Vanderbilt Sunday.

J. E. Schoonover has taken the dealership for Pontiac cars. He says he will have one on display in a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Harvey left Tuesday for Detroit, where she will spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Haskins are rejoicing over a new daughter to be known as Betty Ann, who was born to them on March 28th.

L. G. Balch, district manager of the northern division of the Michigan Public Service Co., was a business caller in Grayling Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stammer and daughter Rosalee left Wednesday for Dowagiac, where they will make their home for a few months while Mr. Stammer is there on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson left for their home in Salisbury, N. C., this morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Bannerman, who will remain for an indefinite visit.

Y School opened again Monday morning after a week of spring vacation, with a change in the time—School opens at 8:30 in the morning instead of 9:00 and 1:00 in the afternoon instead of 1:15.

Mrs. Cecelia Jorgenson, wife of the late James Jorgenson is reported seriously ill in Detroit. Her brother-in-law, Johannes Rasmussen left for Detroit yesterday afternoon and expects to bring her to their home here if she is able to make the trip.

A recount was demanded in the Frederic township vote on the office of Supervisor by Supervisor Ray Murphy, who, on the face of Monday's election returns, was defeated by Lyle Dunckley by a margin of two votes. The recount is being conducted today.

Gaylord has been having high water trouble; some of the downtown streets being so flooded that people had to drive onto sidewalks to get out of cars. Having no sewer system the water couldn't drain away. Even a pinnacle city, it appears, can have its floods.

Sam Smith, who was elected clerk of Grayling township in the election Monday in the opinion of some of the older citizens, is the youngest person to have ever held an official office in Crawford county. Sam was 21 years old last October and cast his first vote at the presidential election last November.

A meeting is called for next Tuesday evening, April 11 at 7:30 o'clock at the Hanson Hardware club rooms for the purpose of forming a garden club. A special committee is looking after the arrangements and have many plans to place before those present. Anyone who wishes to come is invited, and especially those interested in gardening. Let's have a large crowd out.

The Woman's Club extends a cordial invitation to all young women (between the ages of sixteen and thirty) to be their guests at a tea on Sunday afternoon, April 9th, at 2:00 o'clock, in the parlors of the Michelson Memorial church. The afternoon's program will consist of musical numbers, and a talk by Miss Frances Garvey of Alpena, State Chairman of Junior Girls' Clubs of Michigan. Members of the Alpena Junior Girls' club will also be present with Miss Garvey.

During the time that J. Fred Alexander is in a hospital and unable to look after his insurance business, John Brun, manager of Grayling State Savings Bank, will look after the Geo. L. Alexander & Son fire and auto insurance business for him. The interests of the policy holders with this firm will continue to have the same dependable careful service they have had in the past.

Grayling Citizens band will be hosts to the Roscommon band Friday night at the band rooms over the Cash & Carry Store.

Mrs. Bert DeFrain and daughter Betty were in Cheboygan last week end visiting Mr. DeFrain's sister, Mrs. James Brooks, who at one time was a resident here. Mrs. Brooks fell and had the misfortune of breaking her right arm recently.

Members of the American Legion with their wives and invited friends enjoyed a get-together last Saturday evening at the hall.

The evening was spent in dancing to the music of the "Orioles" after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Neal spent Sunday in Rose City.

Mrs. Holger Hanson has returned home after being in Saginaw for several weeks.

The Sorenson Furniture Store is being improved, by having it freshly redecorated.

Bill Miller called on his mother, Mrs. Edna Whipple and family Monday while enroute north.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmusson enjoyed a visit from their daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque, Jr. of Flint, over the week end.

Stanley Stephan, who is a student at Ferris Institute, is spending the spring vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan this week.

Bill Joseph was host to a few friends at dinner last Saturday evening at his home, after which the party attended the Lumberjack-Thomas Lunch basket ball game.

The Hospital Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Milnes on Thursday, April 13th. Mrs. Milnes will be assisted by Mrs. Ernest Hoesli and Mrs. C. J. Green.

Ray Brennan of Detroit, formerly of Frederic was calling on old friends in this vicinity last week end. The Brennans at one time operated a butcher shop at Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates enjoyed a visit last week end from their son and family, Lieut. and Mrs. R. E. Bates and three children, and their son-in-law, Ben Jerome, of East Lansing.

The annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year for Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will be held April 12th. Officers are requested to be on hand to practice the work, and members are requested to pay dues. Don't forget the date—April 12th.

Mrs. John Isenbauer returned home Monday after being away since January 21st, visiting relatives in Bay City, Saginaw and Mt. Morris, having closed her home here. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clements and Mrs. William Waldauer, who returned home the following day.

West Branch is to stage a three-day festival on April 29-30 and May 1st, launching a welcome to trout fishermen on the opening of the season. This is the second annual festival of its kind and was such a tremendous success with its 600 visitors last year, that they decided to make it a yearly event. Grayling Citizens band has been invited to take part in the program on Sunday, the second day of the festival.

Devere Dawson and Anthony Green of the A. & P. Meat department spent Sunday in Traverse City.

The local Boy Scouts will hold a bake sale on Saturday, April 15 at the Grayling Hardware store.

Besides baked goods they will have Easter baskets and colored eggs for sale. Anyone wishing to contribute to the sale please call No. 50 and your donation will be called for.

Friends of Dr. Martin A. Martzowka of Roscommon will be pleased to learn of his marriage to Miss Marian Elizabeth Hewett of Cadillac on March 16th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Ernest C. Hewett of that place and the ceremony was solemnized at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Fath officiating.

The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWaele of Roscommon.

Mrs. Martzowka graduated from the Mercy Hospital school of nursing of Bay City in 1932 and Doctor served his internship at this hospital in 1931 and 1932, having graduated from the University of Michigan in 1931. Dr. Martzowka assisted Dr. C. G. Clippert here in Grayling for a time during Dr. Keyport's absence last winter.

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Jens Ziebell and Elmer Neal were at Boyne City Saturday to see the smelt run.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Lansing were week end guests of their parents here.

Crawford County Welfare society is holding its regular monthly meeting at the American Legion hall this afternoon.

Miss Vella Hermann and Mrs. Eva Dorr returned Sunday to Ypsilanti where they are attending the State Normal College, after having spent the spring recess visiting the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady spent Wednesday in Detroit visiting relatives.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Martin Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Sally Martin who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Milnes for the past few months, left for her home in Clare Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Milnes and children accompanied her and spent the day there.

# See These New Master Fitting Shoes For Men

These shoes are made of Black Kangaroo leather which is the softest and strongest leather tanned and they have a double arch in them which prevents callouses from forming under the ball of the foot.

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## WHAT OTHER EDITORS HAVE TO SAY

(Continued from first page)

Frank Bryce in the Grand Ledge Independent  
"Just for fun," Frank, here's one answer: If Gov. Brucker had been shown a picture such as was unveiled to the eyes and ears of Gov. Comstock he would have done just the same as Gov. Comstock did. Ditto likewise if it had been President Hoover in President Roosevelt's boots. As for "supposing," suppose that Gov. Brucker had listened to some advice given him in regard to Michigan's banking situation? Yes sir-e-e, his attention was called to conditions that led up to the worst bank crash in 50 years, and then some.—George English in the Huron County Tribune.

## CHILDREN ALL

When you were a boy you loved to build block houses. One day you piled the blocks higher than ever before and you were delighted for a moment. Then a breeze came in at the door and your block house tumbled down and you cried over it. When you were a little older you gathered together some boards and built yourself a shack, got inside and closed the door. You looked up and saw the blue sky shining through a crack. You got another board and closed the opening. Inside again and you were completely shut in. It was great. But some bigger boys came and pushed the shack over. When you became a man you still struggled to build things and you still continue to lose them and make your life miserable over things. What does it all mean? Simply that we are just overgrown children and have yet to learn that the things most lasting and satisfying and most worth while are spiritual rather than material.—The Lapeer County Press.

## REDUCTION COMES FIRST

We are absolutely opposed to the Glaser income tax bill proposed to raise money for the support of schools. No new tax should be levied in Michigan until the legislature does everything possible to reduce expenses. In this respect it has failed miserably. Pledged to a program of strict economy, the legislature has done little, if anything, except raise notary public license fees. A cost commission appointed by ex-Governor Brucker had outlined a definite program to save the state five million dollars per year for the next two years and introduced specific bills to put these tremendous economies into effect. What has happened to this program? So far it has been sidetracked. Only a few of the minor measures have been passed. The legislature has made no sustained effort to cut costs and the public should rise up in opposition to new levies until it does.—Hastings Banner.

## BAD COMPANY

Over at the county jail there is a mere youngster, Stanley Bart, 19 years old, awaiting trial on a serious charge—that of attempting to rob a man while armed. Stanley confessed to Sheriff John Johannes that he had a good father and a good mother in Detroit who provided him with all of his daily needs, even though he had been unable to find employment. Then he further confessed that this had been his first crime, that he had mixed in with bad company and finally agreed to come up from Detroit to Standish to get money from a man unlawfully. He is repentant now; he realizes that he could have avoided this trouble had he followed the advice of his parents in the selection of his company. It's too late now and Stanley fully realizes his plight and is ready to "take his medicine," but his advice to other young boys is—watch your step in the picking out of your chums and don't follow advice you know is wrong. They'll get you in the long run.—Standish Independent.

## THE U. OF M. CUT.

A slash of \$1,000,000 in the University of Michigan appropriation is impending. The slash sounds like a lot of money but after all it represents just about the sum which has been paid to the University by Ingham county in the past 10 years. Last year Ingham county, forced to drastic economy to balance its own budget, was assessed \$105,575.69 for the University of Michigan.

Ingham county by means of a thorough investigation and strict supervision has been able to reduce its mothers pensions to about \$95,000 a year. Mothers and their dependent children are denied luxuries and many of the things deemed necessities so that the budget can be kept below the \$95,000 mark. And while we have been pinching pennies for mothers and children we have been free-handed with the University. While we have cut every corner to keep 270 mothers and their 700 dependent children clothed and fed on a budget of \$95,000 we have not even looked askance at the amount of \$105,575.69 flung

carelessly to the University.

A tax cut of \$1,000,000.00 seems like a lot of money but it probably is less than 10 per cent of the University revenues. Such a small shrinkage in these days is not worth mentioning.

What would have happened if Ingham county had been in Indiana or Ohio for the past 10 years? The revenues of the University would have been less by \$1,000,000, just the amount of the proposed cut. We believe the University would have survived in some manner had Ingham county not paid \$1,000,000 in the last 10 years. We believe the University can and should get along with less money, perhaps \$1,000,000 less, perhaps \$2,000,000 less.

Millions of dollars have been tied up in ornate and expensive buildings at the University. Perhaps students would have learned as much or even more had the buildings been kept to the plane of economy forced onto the taxpayers. The University has had too much money. That money is now spent.

A cut of \$1,000,000 from an income estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 is in the same ratio as a cut from \$20 to \$18 a week. Thousands of Michigan residents have had to make much more drastic budget adjustments in the past few years. The University will have to do only what thousands of taxpayers have done.—Mason News.

## GOVERNOR IS RIGHT

Tally for Governor Comstock. He has let it be known that he's not in favor of the schemes of Attorney General O'Brien to seize commercial industries from private hands and operate them under the control of the state. The proposal of Mr. O'Brien is one of the most radical ever made by a Michigan public official. Consider the state seizing the copper mines of Houghton and Ontonagon county and starting work in them when copper is a drug on the market and selling below the cost of the labor to mine and mill it! Surely Michigan has fallen on strange ways. Governor Comstock is to be commended for his stand.—Tom Conlin in the Crystal Falls Diamond Drill.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Despite efforts of state officials and the legislature, approximately 300,000 fewer Michigan automobiles had secured licenses on April 1, 1933 than on April 1, 1932.

Records of the department of state show that on March 28, 1932, a total of 798,252 motor vehicles had been given 1932 license plates. On March 28, 1933 a total of 416,680 vehicles had been given 1933 plates, and stickers good until August 1, 1933, had been issued for 33,104 vehicles.

During the last three days of March, most of the branch offices of the department reported an increased sale of the half-price permits for use with 1932 plates, but accurate statistics are not available. It is believed that many motorists have been awaiting another extension of time and will secure proper license plates during the first week of April.

The act of the legislature, allowing use of 1932 plates until August 1, 1933 when accompanied by a permit fastened to the windshield showing that one-half of the weight tax had been paid, was adopted late in February. An extension of time for 15 days was granted in order that the stickers might be printed and distributed. On March 25th, another extension until April 1 was granted by the Secretary of State at the request of the legislature, after innumerable citizens had informed officials that their funds were tied up in banks closed because of the state and national bank holidays.

It was thought that a large number of motorists would take advantage of the half-price permit but the number of sticker-permits sold on March 28, was 28,989. This is far below expectations.

The Department of State has no part in the administration of present state prohibition laws, nor is it expected that the department will be given any powers or duties under liquor and beer control bills now under contemplation by the legislature, it was announced by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald.

This statement was made in answer to the flood of letters being sent to the department containing applications for beer licenses.

## Good Training

Any new thing the youngster wants to do to help you, give him a chance to do it. It may cause you a lot more work in the end but it will either teach him how to do the job in the future or else he will learn how much work his parents go to, to do it for him. In either case it is good for him.—Grit.

WEST BRANCH HOLD  
FISHING FESTIVAL

Trout fishermen wading they way to the trout streams will be entertained at West Branch with a three day festival, April 29, 30 and May 1. A general committee of the West Branch Chamber of Commerce headed by Henry W. Schutte, has developed a well balanced program which will provide for every minute of the three day session.

Preparations are being made for the inclusion of many features which look to the instruction of fishermen along conservation of wild life, fire protection, and the scenic attractions of Ogemaw county.

Several nationally known fly and bait casting experts have been invited to join in the festivities and to stage demonstrations. Casting contests will be held for amateurs; prizes offered for the largest trout caught in Ogemaw County on May 1; the best all-around catch, and the fisherman coming the longest distance.

This is the second festival staged by West Branch. The 1932 event attracted a registration of approximately 600 fishermen and it is expected that over 2,000 will register during the 1933 celebration.

George R. Hogarth, director of conservation, has endorsed the project and is furnishing a greater portion of the material for the decoration of the festival headquarters.

West Branch plans to make the festival an annual affair and will adopt a policy of promoting trout stream improvement and fish planting and propagation, looking to the future welfare of the popular outdoor sport—fishing.

## FREDERIC LOSES TWO OF ITS OLDEST RESIDENTS

James Patterson, one of Frederic's oldest and highly esteemed citizens passed away at his home Thursday morning, March 30th, at 12:15 o'clock. He appeared to have been in good health up to the death of his wife, Pheobe Patterson, which occurred March 24th. All was done that possibly could be done for him, but grief and shock of losing his companion seemed greater than he could bear and he gradually became weaker until death claimed him.

Mr. Patterson, who was 81 years of age, was born in Canada, and with his father came to Michigan at the age of 5 years and settled in Saginaw. He was united in marriage to Miss Pheobe Pray in 1872. They came to the village of Frederic in 1883 and had resided here until death called them. To the union nine children were born, seven girls and two boys, one boy dying in infancy.

There remain to mourn their loss Mrs. Laura Wallace, Mrs. Ed. Nichols, Mrs. Chas. Craven, Wilson Patterson, Mrs. Jas. Tobin, Miss Mearl Patterson, Mrs. R. J. Brennan, Mrs. Gilbert Cram.

Five son-in-laws and a grandson of this beloved mother and father acted as pallbearers: Chas. Craven, Edward Nichols, R. J. Brennan, Jas. Tobin, Gilbert Cram and Earl Wallace.

Many beautiful floral pieces were received showing the esteem in which both Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were held.

Both services were held from the M. P. church, Rev. Browning officiating. Beautiful hymns were sung by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. R. O. Milnes of Grayling.

Rhodes the host of relatives that remain to mourn this sad parting, the community also mourns with them.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the fifth day of April A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry A. Bauman, deceased.

Esbern Hanson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Marcelline Bauman of the village of Grayling in said county or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the fifth day of May A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSEN,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
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## M. S. C. INVESTIGATION PROVIDES LAUGHS

(By Roger Andrews)  
Lansing, Mich., April 3—The investigation into affairs at the Michigan Agricultural College, now in the news headlines, has developed a laugh for all except those who pay taxes. One of the high salaried professors has the world's record by possessing the only known sheepskin awarding him a degree as "honorary" horse doctor (nee veterinarian). A music teacher is reported to have given a student concert at 50 cents per and charged \$750 for his services as soloist. One pupil desired harp instruction, says Senator McKeen, in charge of the gridiron looks, and the college bought a harp for \$400 and hired a specialist to come over from Grand Rapids once a week to give the solitary lesson. Dr. Kedzie, president emeritus of the college, remarked that the musical course became "a racket and a piece of graft." The newer generation of Michigan agriculturists should be able to play sweet music while cultivating the soil.

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